

TEN MILLIONS ADDED TO RIVERS MEASURE

Senate Committee Increases Appropriations for Waterways on Pacific Coast

While the river and harbor appropriation bill is still held in the Senate Committee on Commerce, and the additions made to the House bill are still subject to the secrecy that is put upon members of committees dealing with appropriations until the bills are finally reported to the Senate, enough has been learned to predict that the Senate Committee on Commerce has increased or added to the waterways bill some ten millions of dollars—one-half of these increases being given to the Pacific Northwest.

Four million one hundred thousand dollars have been added for the purpose of improving the mouth of the Columbia in Oregon and Washington and the north jetty. The bill, as it came from the House, contained an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of maintenance of the mouth of the Columbia.

But the showing made before the Commerce Committee convinced the Senate that this improvement was of the very first importance, and should be considered in the light of a continuing project, a system first introduced into river and harbor bill by Senator Burton, when chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, which Congressman B. H. Humphreys of Mississippi, a member of the present Rivers and Harbors Committee, writing of "The Inside of the Pork Barrel," in a recent number of a popular weekly, says time and experience have abundantly justified.

\$300,000 Saving Claimed.
Having weighed the continuing plan in relation to the Columbia, the subcommittee has recommended to the full committee an appropriation of \$100,000 for the continuance of this project. It was considered that this would save the Government in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

In addition to this large increase, the subcommittee has recommended to the full committee an increase of \$100,000 for the improvement of Grays harbor, bar and entrance, and \$30,000 for improving Skagit city bar, on the Skagit river, in Washington State. Other increases for the Pacific Northwest are \$125,000 for improving the Stuslaw river, in Oregon, and local authorities having pledged themselves to contribute a like amount in proportion which was regarded by the subcommittee as thoroughly good business.

Among the other items added were \$100,000 in cash for the improvement of the Los Angeles harbor, in California, and \$100,000 for placing the improvement on continuing contract basis. For the river of San Rafael creek, \$27,300 has been recommended to the full committee, and \$20,000 for the Napa river. There is also added to the House bill the sum of \$10,000 for the Willamette and Yamhill rivers in Oregon.

These are the substantial increases made to the measure by the subcommittee. The committee on Appropriations and the committee on Commerce will have charge of the sundry civil bill, carrying the continuing contract appropriations. The increases are exceedingly bright that these additions to the river and harbor appropriation bill will get through.

More Surveys Provided.
Besides the appropriations outlined above in the nature of increases to the river and harbor bill as it passed the House, the subcommittee of commerce has recommended an additional number of surveys: Clatskanie river from the mouth to the city of Clatskanie, Ore.; Columbia and Snake rivers, Washington and Idaho, from Celilo Falls to Pittsburg landing, Idaho; Columbia river from Lamas (Washington) and Ladies Island, while the river and harbor bill may be larger than any of its immediate predecessors, the increases are justified by the increasing demands for commerce on the Pacific Northwest being particularly abnormally upon the vastity increased drainage promised upon the opening of the Panama canal.

A member of the subcommittee of the committee on Commerce, speaking of the additions made to the bill for river and harbor improvements said:

"Every single project for which an additional appropriation is made has been approved by the board of engineers of the army. Much of the money appropriated is for the purpose of bringing a market nearer to sections of the country which have no rail communication, and I believe it safe to say that no appropriations have been made there rail communication exists which will not serve to make the navigable waterways competitors for freight and serve to reduce and regulate the rate in the interest of both the producer and the consumer."

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RECEIVES DEGREE OF LL.D.



SENATOR CHARLES E. TOWNSEND, Of Michigan, Who Was Honored Yesterday When the Ohio Northern University Conferred On Him the Degree of Doctor of Laws at Its Commencement.

DENIES COUNT, DEAD IN POVERTY, FIANCE

"Australian Only a Friend, Lineage Pure Fiction," Says Brother of Miss Fenno.

Emphatic denial was made today by Miss Madeline Fenno, of the Cairo Apartments, that she was engaged to marry "Count" Siegfried Himelbauer, reputed Austrian nobleman, who died in poverty and loneliness at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, yesterday.

"Mr. Himelbauer was an Austrian gentleman and was merely a friend of ours," declared C. E. Fenno, Miss Fenno's brother. "He was not engaged to my sister. She and I were both friendly to him as he was a very interesting personage. I do not believe he was of noble parentage. He never said he was. I think the story of his lineage is pure fiction."

Reports that he had declared that Himelbauer once worked here as a chauffeur and that he and the alleged nobleman had met during a voyage from Liverpool to New York, which were printed in a morning paper also were emphatically denied by Mr. Fenno. It was explained that Mr. Himelbauer, as the alleged nobleman was known to his friends here, had never worked in Washington. He visited here several times, said Mr. Fenno, spending weeks here. Concerning the story that his mother had saved the body of the alleged nobleman from being buried in a potter's field, Mr. Fenno was as equally emphatic in his denial.

"The whole yarn is a dream. I don't want to talk about it," he declared.

A minstrel show and dance was held last night in the theater of Gonzaga College, for the benefit of the Social Club. The performance was well attended, and many of the plays were repeatedly called upon for encores.

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POLICE WANT LEAVE TO UNBUTTON COATS

Usual Summer Order, Giving Relief to Patrolmen, Has Not Yet Been Issued.

Complaints are being received at Police Headquarters from the patrolmen of the city because of the regulations being enforced during the present hot period requiring the policemen to keep their coats tightly buttoned while on duty.

While men in most lines of business, as well as a majority of clerks in the Government departments, are permitted to get whatever relief possible by working with their coats off, the policemen declare that they not only are not permitted to doff their coats, but are not allowed to leave even one button unfastened while on duty.

Much complaint has been heard during the last few days from the men who are compelled to patrol their beats in the hottest part of the day with their coats fastened. The men have suffered a great deal from the heat, and point out that considerable relief could be had were they allowed to leave their "houses" unbuttoned.

In past years it has been the custom to permit the men to go with their coats unfastened during the hot part of the summer, but no such order has been issued so far this year.

Six "Bookies" Pardoned.
NORFOLK, Va., May 28.—Six bookmakers today were pardoned by Gov. Henry C. Stuart, and will pay \$500 fines and go free on condition that they do not again engage in race track gambling in Virginia.

BULL MOOSE WILL INDOSE, NOT FUSE

Oyster Bay Conference Decides to Back "Acceptable" Republican Candidates.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 28.—The Progressive party this fall will indorse Republican candidates who are acceptable to the Bull Moose, but there will be no amalgamation with the Republican party as such.

This decision stands out as the result of the conference at Sagamore Hill last night, the most important in which Colonel Roosevelt has participated in since his return from South America.

In detail the decisions of the conference are as follows:
First—No amalgamation with the Republican party, as such.
Second—Fusion tickets in cases in which candidates who accept the policies of the Progressive party are nominated, when the naming of two candidates of this description would split the liberal vote.

Third—Insistence on politics, rather than party names, and an endeavor to consolidate in every State the voters who approve of the principles of the Progressive party.
Fourth—In New York State, the probable indorsement of the Republican candidate for governor, provided he is a man personally acceptable to the Progressives, and is willing to approve their platform unequivocally.

Colonel Roosevelt met five New York State Progressives. They are T. Douglas Robinson, Progressive State chairman; Francis W. Bird, New York county chairman; Chauncey Hamlin, Buffalo leader; former Senator Frederick M. Davenport, and Judge William L. Ransom. The New York State situation was gone over at length.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked whether he had been requested to consider being a candidate for governor.
"They haven't asked me yet," he said, "but if they did I would not tell you."
The colonel said that before he sails for Europe tomorrow he might issue a statement explaining his position.

Graduate Smoker Opens Commencement at G.W.U.

Student activities will be started for the ninety-third annual commencement of the George Washington University tonight with a Kappa Sigma graduate smoker. This event starts off the two weeks of University and student events connected with the commencement celebration.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the university will be held next week on Wednesday. The annual meeting and reunion of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association, and the reception by Dean and Mrs. Reudiger to the members of the graduating class will be held Thursday and Saturday of next week.
Next Thursday the Chi Omega Fraternity will hold its annual dance. The Kappa Sigma luncheon will be held the same day, with a Sigma Kappa dance in the evening. On Friday, June 5, the Architectural Club smoker will be held. The Columbia College senior class play will be given on Friday, with a Phi Chi smoker and the Veterinary Medical Association banquet.

Col. Hodges Denies Canal Is Injured by Earthquake

PANAMA, May 29.—Colonel Hodges went to Gatun and inspected the locks there for possible damage as a result of Wednesday night's earthquake. He returned to Colon and stated that a thorough investigation of the canal structure's mechanism revealed no damage whatever. Nevertheless sensational rumors were current all day, and it was reported that a crack twelve feet long was opened in the spillway at Gatun close to the lock wall. Colonel Hodges denies the report and declares it impossible.
It has also been reported that the surface level of Miraflores Lake fell several inches, indicating a leakage somewhere.

Anacostia, Hyattsville

ANACOSTIA.
The rectory of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church which has been located in V street, near Nichols avenue, for a long time, has been given up, and the new one is located in Pleasant street, near Chester street.

The men of Emmanuel Church report they have in hand more than \$300 as a result of the country circus and carnival given last week.

Susan Dyson will make extensive repairs to premises 1300 Stanton road. M. E. Hill has taken out a permit to make improvements to 12 Pomeroy road. James A. Beall has permission to place a frame addition to his premises at 234 Nichols avenue. William Lewis will make extensive repairs to his premises at 609 Douglass avenue.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows met last evening.

Taylor Hansborough, colored, was arrested yesterday upon the complaint of William Pleasure, of Garfield Heights, who said he was robbed of a set of harness.

HYATTSVILLE.

Strong opposition has arisen to the proposed location of the new high school as announced by the committee. Arrundel avenue property owners started the fight by threatening to oppose payment of any street improvement. Petitions will be circulated, addressed to the high school committee objecting to the site because of its inaccessibility, and the amount of money necessary to construct adequate approaches. The site is nearly a mile from street or steam cars, alleged to be a hardship on pupils from Mt. Rainier, Brentwood, Bladensburg, and Berwyn. Pupils from Hyattsville and Riverdale, it is said, will have a long walk to reach the school. The present site was selected by the committee by a vote of 24 to 1. It is said that ten members have signed a call for a meeting of the full committee to reconsider the selection. Dr. Guy Latimer, of Hyattsville, is the chairman.

Miss Mary W. Tise, the Hyattsville postmistress, has announced the following holiday hours for Memorial Day: The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8:15 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and from 5:15 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. For the convenience of the lock box patrons the lobby will be open from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Sergt. V. V. MacNeil has been appointed quartermaster sergeant of Company F, of the State guard, to succeed Sergt. J. Moses Edlavitch, who has been promoted to regimental

commissary sergeant of the First Maryland Infantry.

Easter Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Washington, initiated two candidates of Oriental Lodge last night. Grand Marshal Rapp and Past Grand Marshal Brown, both of Washington, spoke.

Maryland Agricultural College and St. Johns baseball teams will play in Annapolis today.

Obituaries

BOWEN SANFORD HOLMES, at 1102 Thirtieth street northwest, yesterday.

MRS. REBECCA W. ROBISON, at 1833 Monroe street northwest, yesterday.

IDA V. TUCKER, at 2044 M street northwest, May 27.

JAMES S. WOODWARD, at 5 Upland road, Baltimore, yesterday.

Funerals

Frances E. Chase, at George P. Zuercher funeral parlors, 201 East Capitol street, May 31. Interment at Colonial Beach, Va.

James R. Ewell, at 1505 Fifteenth street northwest, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

Edwin Sanford Holmes, at 1102 Thirtieth street northwest, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Robison, at 1833 Monroe street northwest, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Interment private.

Anna Webb Ros, at her late residence near Laurel, Md., tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Green Mt. Cemetery.

James S. Woodward, at 5 Upland road, Baltimore. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment private in this city.

Presents Two Mandates Affirming Convictions

Assistant United States Attorney S. McComas Hawken presented to Justice Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1, today, the mandates of the Court of Appeals affirming the convictions of George P. Robinson of false pretenses, and John J. Patten of manslaughter. Robinson, who was charged with making false representations to certain stock, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and Patten, who was found guilty of complicity in the killing of a colored man, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

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GOMPERS BITTER IN DENUNCIATION

Assails Rockefeller, Criticises Supreme Court, and Warns Democratic Party.

Bitter denunciation of "John D. Rockefeller II, another claimant to divine right," criticism of the Supreme Court for its decision in the Gompers-Mitchell Morrison case, and an ultimatum to the Democratic party to exempt labor unions from the Sherman anti-trust law were launched today by Samuel Gompers in a long editorial in the American Federationist.

Under the caption, "Rockefeller, Industrial Dictator by Divine Right," Gompers declares he will "learn that human right and justice are greater than his conception of 'individual freedom.' He will learn that no imperial dictator can defy a powerful, intelligent, aroused public opinion. Mr. Rockefeller has been rapidly educating public opinion by his arbitrary policy and his cynical disregard of human welfare. The dead of Colorado are vivid lessons the nation will not soon forget."

"A decision leaving fundamentals in the air," says Mr. Gompers, of the Supreme Court decision freeing himself, Mitchell and Morrison from jail terms. "The principles of justice have been lost in the maze of legalism," he declares. "Instead of clearing aside everything that would in any way interfere with justice, technicalities and legal quibbles, and were used to obscure the great things, and were used to avoid deciding the big issues."

Gompers' warnings to the Democratic party is considered especially significant because of the present consideration of the anti-trust bill.
"America's workers have twice been promised by the party now in power enactment of legislation to protect them against judicial usurpation of authority and to secure them full enjoyment of their rights. They now demand the prompt fulfillment of that pledge."

School Tour for Mitchell.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Chamberlain Henry W. Bruere has gone to St. Louis, where he will attend the municipal celebration. He will meet Mayor Mitchell on Monday in Cincinnati. The mayor plans to start on Sunday night for a week's tour of public schools in a few Western cities to study their systems of vocational training.

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